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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the Office action dated July 3, 2002 restricting the above-identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated July 3, 2002, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 27-93, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Office action dated July 3, 2002, the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application and required election of one of the following groups of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121: